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In re Application of: Thomas Hicks

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For: DECORATIVE TRANSLUCENT WINDOW
COVERING-DIVISIONAL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph found on Page 7, lines 22-28, with the following new paragraph.

The process is applied to a clear plastic substrate containing UV inhibitors in its makeup. A particularly excellent material for the specified use is a highly plasticized, calendared, flexible, polyvinyl chloride film, sometimes referred to as "vinyl" or "static vinyl" in thickness ranging from 4 mils to 10 mils, preferably 8 mils. The sheet of film has first and second opposed surfaces bounded by a periphery. The invention has been very successfully created using "Plasticling .008 clear Non/Top Coated Static Cling Vinyl with a 10 pt. base liner." This material self adheres to a nonporous surfaced by means of atmospheric pressure and cohesion.

Drawing

Enclosed is the substitute drawing which is submitted for approval by the Examiner and by the Official Draftsperson. Approval of this drawing is respectfully requested.